

School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Ecole St. John XXIII School

September 28, 2026

Location: Staff Lounge

Duration: 55 minutes

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Call to order at 6:30pm

Chair's welcome (Nicola)

Prayer (Shauna)

Treaty Six Land Acknowledgement (Mike)

Attendance and introductions

2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: to adopt the agenda as presented

Moved by Gill

Seconded by Manuela

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION: to approve previous School Council Meeting minutes

Moved by Kristina

Seconded by Gill

4. Principal's Report

Updates from Administration:

1015 students this year. We are at over 125% capacity.

Mrs. Mora is our Academic and Behaviour Support. We have also hired 3 teachers (Mrs. Daigle, Mme Cloutier, Mme LaChance) as our Student Success Teachers. We have 8 EAs and 5 TAs (Behaviour, OT, Speech & Language).

Mother Margaret Mary high school is offering a French Immersion program for the first time this year, which is great news for our FI students.

Grade 4 bible ceremony was beautiful. Over 500 parents attended curriculum night. FitSet Ninja was a success. Photo day also a success.

First elementary hot lunch was a success, and first JH hot lunch will be in Oct.

We have been working on a Tree of Belonging. Students hang leaves with their promise of action, to share belonging.

Dieleman fundraiser will run until mid-Oct. This is a school fundraiser (not society-related).

STJ presents awards to certain students every month. Sept is the Joy Award. Oct will be the Hero Award.

Eric Reinhart presenting to 6-9 students next week. He is a musician and Catholic motivational speaker.

Oct 5-9 is Read-In Week and HERO Week.

Oct 11 is St John XXIII day.

Thanksgiving celebrations will be on Oct 9.

Halloween will be celebrated on Oct 30.

We are still working on parking lot safety and overall parking/traffic safety.

School fees will be posted shortly. Last year there were \$20,000 in unpaid fees.

New curriculum for JH, as well as a new way of assessment and reporting assessment to parents.

We are working on how we can supervise children to be the safest, how can we support that, during recess, etc.

5. New Business

School Parking and Traffic Flow

- Discussion regarding parking, drop-off/pick-up congestion and traffic flow around the school
- Parent concerns and observations
- Possible solutions and next steps

Discussion:

Kristina spoke to EPS. They aren't in charge of parking, as that falls under bylaw/city. If we see illegal u-turns, speeding, unsafe driving, we can file a complaint, and they'll send an officer out.

Kiss and Go needs to be followed. Pay attention to and obey the signs where you are parking. Drivers are being ticketed.

Consider getting the kids involved, reward system?

Do we want parent volunteers to wear vests and act as parking patrol?

If possible, pick your child up 5-10 min after dismissal, when traffic has cleared a bit.

6. Annual School Council Elections

Chair: Stella Somorin

Elected by Acclamation

Co-Chair/Vice Chair: Ochuko Efemuai

Elected by Acclamation

Member at Large: Tobi Awotowin

Elected by Acclamation

Secretary: Lindsay Beaulac

Elected by Acclamation

Treasurer: Gill Pegg

Elected by Acclamation

7. Next Meeting Date

Our next School Council meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2026, at 6:30pm

This will be a hybrid meeting (both in-person and online)

8. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:25pm

Moved by Gill

Seconded by Kristina